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ACUTE RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS (ARI)

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April 10, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION TO EXTEND**

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for five (5) month(s) from the due date of November 10, 2007, of the Notice of Appeal filed September 10, 2007.

An extension fee of \$2230.00 is now attached in order that a Request for a continuation application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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